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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/779,453; Filed: February 9, 2001
For: **System and Method for Leveraging Independent Innovation in
Entertainment Content and Graphics Hardware**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a);
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
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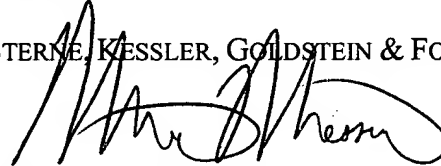
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Respectfully submitted,

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
23 - 20 or HP	3	50.00	150.00			
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